

CITY OF MIAMI BEACH
Office of the City Manager
Letter to Commission No. 028-2004



To: Mayor David Dermer and
Members of the City Commission

Date: February 2, 2004

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez
City Manager

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jorge", written over the printed name.

Subject: **Unified Municipal Election Date**

The Administration has received notice that a resolution "urging municipalities to utilize a uniform municipal election date" has been placed on the February 3, 2004 Miami-Dade County Commission agenda, see attached.

As additional information becomes available I will forward it via an LTC.


JMG\REP

c: Jorge Gomez

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 10(A)(5)

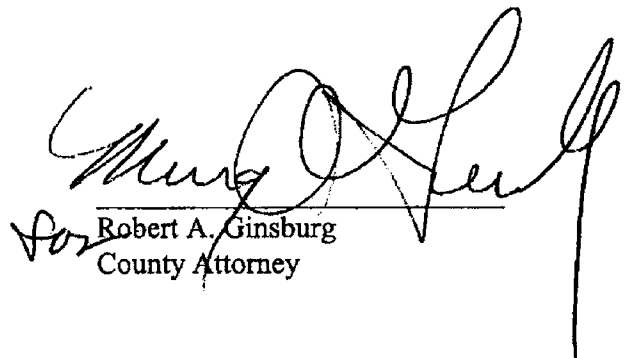
TO: Hon. Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed.D.
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: February 3, 2004

FROM: Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution urging
municipalities to utilize a
uniform municipal election
date

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Joe A. Martinez.


Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

RAG/jls

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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2-3-04

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION URGING MUNICIPALITIES TO UTILIZE A
UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ELECTION DATE**

WHEREAS, the County conducts between 20 and 30 individual municipal elections in any given year; and

WHEREAS, this procedure requires significant administrative time, effort and cost by the County; and

WHEREAS, a procedure whereby all municipalities would hold their municipal elections on the same date would be financially advantageous to the municipalities and administratively advantageous to the County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that municipalities are urged to coordinate their municipal elections so that they are all held on the same date, thereby reducing the election costs to their citizens by sharing their fixed administrative costs.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Joe A. Martinez and offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler, Chairperson
Katy Sorenson, Vice-Chairperson

Bruno A. Barreiro
Betty T. Ferguson
Joe A. Martinez
Dennis C. Moss
Natacha Seijas
Sen. Javier D. Souto

Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Sally A. Heyman
Jimmy L. Morales
Dorin D. Rolle
Rebeca Sosa